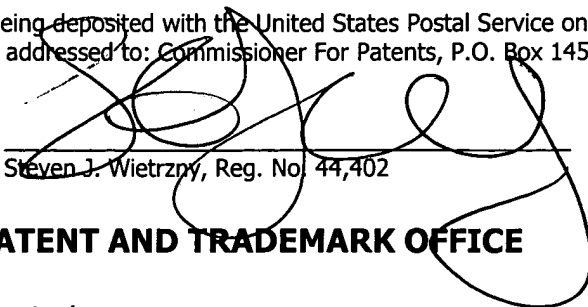


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Page 2 discusses drawing corrections.
2. Pages 3 and 4 contain specification amendments.
3. Pages 5-8 contain claim amendments.
4. Pages 9 and 10 contain remarks.

DRAWINGS AMENDMENTS:

Figure 2 is being amended herein to interchange reference numbers "42" and "44" and to substitute number --56-- for "5".